REMARKS

In connection with the concurrently filed reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed in this case on August 3, 2004, Applicants have amended the specification to correct several typographical errors and have amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to conform to the replacement drawings submitted with the reply to Notice to File Missing Parts. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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